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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
Publications Review Board

STATINTL FROM : [REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT : Review of Manuscript Murder Will Out The
Plot to Kill Kennedy by G. Robert Blakey
and Richard N. Billings

STATINT

1. Chapters 11 through 13 of subject manuscript has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and the undersigned representing the DDO, DDA and OGC, respectively. We have identified specific portions of the manuscript which we believe contain classified information or which require changes to remove material which, by inference, conveys classified substance.

2. The items are identified below by the chapter designators, page numbers and, when possible, the line locations on a page. Chapter designators are the words found at the top of each page followed by the page number.

Chapter Ruby; page 90; second paragraph - The first sentence cites a CIA report which we were not immediately able to locate. Subsequently, I have discovered that the information we were concerned about was disclosed in two CIA documents released under the FOIA. They are Document Nos. 616-790 and 635-790 of the FOIA releases from the files concerned with the investigation of President Kennedy's assassination.

Chapter Plot, page 22; seventh line from the bottom - The names of the two individuals on that line should be deleted, and in page 23, line 1, the first name should be deleted. When these names appear in an earlier chapter, the authors agreed to eliminate the names or, in the alternative, cite a specific unclassified publication to attribute the names to to avoid the inference that the names were made available from CIA records. We assume they would be willing to remedy this instance in the same manner.

Chapter Plot; page 34; second line from the bottom - The third name mentioned on this line had been removed with an official title put in its place for the purpose of concealing the CIA employee's identity. The identity, when disclosed, was attributed to a Washington Post article. The same remedy should be sought in this instance.

Chapter Plot; page 35; second and third lines from the bottom - the phrase "had it not been for the intervention of the CIA" should be supported by a citation from an unclassified, official publication or attributed to a specific unclassified publication.

3. This concludes the review of the manuscript for the entire book. We believe with the corrections cited in this memorandum and the earlier memorandum of 5 May 1980, the instances of classified information will have been removed.

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